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 Applicant(s) : Anders KHULLAR et al. Technology Center 2600
 Filed : September 14, 2000
 Title : A METHOD AND AN APPARATUS FOR ESTIMATING
 RESIDUAL NOISE IN A SIGNAL AND AN APPARATUS
 UTILIZING THE METHOD
 TC/A.U. : 2683
 Examiner : Sharad K. Rampuria
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Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
 Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Dear Sir:

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes the transmitted herewith attachment(s) of the same date and subject which is/are incorporated hereunto by reference. The signature below is to be treated as the signature to the attachment(s) in absence of a signature thereto.

Transmitted herewith in the above-identified application is/are:

1. Amendment Transmittal Letter;
2. Reply to Office Action;

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3. Check in the amount of \$_____ for filing fees;

4. Acknowledgment Postcard.

Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

A verified statement claiming small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

No additional fee is required.

The Fee for entering the attached Amendment is calculated below:

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INDEP. CLAIMS	_____ (at least 3)	= (at least 0)	x39 = OR	x84 = \$_____
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FEE FOR CLAIM AMENDMENTS				
<input type="checkbox"/> IDS ATTACHED REQUIRES OFFICIAL FEE - ADD \$180 (RULE 1.97(c)) PETITION				
<input type="checkbox"/> Assignment Recordation Fee (\$40)				
<input type="checkbox"/> IF <u>TERMINAL DISCLAIMER</u> attached add Rule 20(d) Official Fee				
			\$55 (Small Entity)	\$110 (Large Entity)

Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the original due date to cover the date this response is filed for which the requisite fee is attached:

	Small Entity	Large Entity
One Month	_____ \$55	_____ \$110
Two Months	_____ \$205	_____ \$410
Three Months	_____ \$465	_____ \$930
Four Months	_____ \$725	_____ \$1450
Five Months	_____ \$985	_____ \$1970

ADDITIONAL FEE FOR EXTENDED RESPONSE \$

Applicant has not been notified that the requested extension will not be permitted. The present application is not involved in an interference declared pursuant to 37 CFR 1.611.

TOTAL FEES \$

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____ A check in the amount of \$ ____ to cover the TOTAL FEE is attached. Please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 10-0447.

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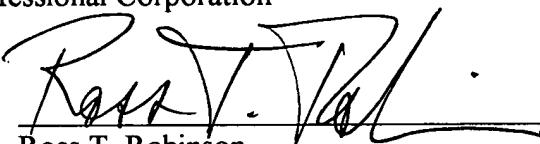
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This **CHARGE STATEMENT** does not authorize charge of the issue fee until/unless an issue fee transmittal form is filed.

Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 10, 2003, please amend this application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 1-8, 10-19, and 21-22 as indicated below. Please cancel claims 9 and 20, without prejudice or disclaimer. A marked-up copy of all pending claims is attached as Exhibit A.